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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q53854

Yukio NAKAJIMA

Appln. No.: 09/269,972

Group Art Unit: 2764

Confirmation No.: 1844

Examiner: Eduardo Garcia-OTERO

Filed: April 08, 1999

For: TIRE DESIGN METHOD, OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING APPARATUS, AND STORAGE
MEDIUM HAVING STORED OPTIMIZATION ANALYZING PROGRAM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s),
extending the time for responding after the Notice of Appeal filed to January 14, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge
all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please
also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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